GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2110
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USE OF LAND FOR MINING
Mohale Shri Punnulal

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Eastern Coalfields Limited (ECL) has contacted the district authorities regarding the use of land for mining; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO)

(a) : Yes, Sir.

(b) : Land is acquired by Eastern Coalfields Limited under Land Acquisition Act, 1894, Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition & Development) Act, 1957 and by means of transfer made by State Govt. in case of land vested in State Govt. and also by virtue of direct purchase from the tenants. Status of acquisition cases now in progress are as follows:

(i) For Nakrakonda `B` Colliery under Bankola Area notification under section 4(1) of Land Acquisition Act has been published on 16-8-04 for acquisition of 137 hectares of tenancy and patta land. Land value of Rs. 189 lakhs, as per revised estimate has been deposited to Land Acquisition Collector. Burdwan on 6-11-04.

(ii) For 19 hectares of Govt. vested land, General Manager, Bankola Area has written to District Land & Land Reforms Officer, Burdwan on 4-10-05.

(iii) For acquisition of 209 hectares of land under Land Acquisition Act for Ronai Patch under Kunostoria Area, Site Selection Committee at District level recommended the proposal to Govt. of West Bengal on 26-10-04.

(iv) For acquisition of patta land for Damalia Patch under Satgram Area, the company has submitted proposal on 7-1-05 to Land Acquisition Collector, Burdwan. It has been discussed in Sub-Division level Site Selection Committee on 22-11-05.